

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant | : Greinwald <i>et al.</i>  |
| App. No   | : 10/786,518   |
| Filed     | : February 24, 2004  |
| For       | : MICROARRAY-BASED DIAGNOSIS<br>OF PEDIATRIC HEARING<br>IMPAIRMENT-CONSTRUCTION OF<br>A DEAFNESS GENE CHIP |
| Examiner  | : Katherine D. Salmon  |
| Art Unit  | : 1634   |
| Conf #    | : 2735   |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action electronically delivered on March 26, 2008, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.